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Agricultural Implements, told to go on, which he did. At 1 o'clock Mr. Ballief was still speaking, some of the

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WITH THE JURY.

The Fate of George Duncan Bryson, the Alleged Murderer, Hanging in the Balance.

Attorney Balliet Makes a Strong Plea for His Client in a Speech Lasting Five Hours.

Brilliant Closing Address by Mr. Wallace for the Prosecution-Judge Me-Connell's Impartial Charge.

BOULDER, March 15 .- [Special to the Inent.]-The fifth day of the Bryson hat time had been lost, did not adjourn at When 12 o'clock arrived Mr. Balliet was speaking and asked the judge if a reess would be taken for dinner, and was jurors began to yawn, Mr. Ballieit looked at his watch and went on as if he were just starting in on a new heat.

One by one the spectators dropped out to get dinner, but their places were speedily filled by persons who had probably been waiting on the outside. After the hours in which all good Boulderites dine Mr. Balliet was still speaking. The court room was filled with interested spectators. The jury had ceased growing restless and sat in sumed his speech.

For the Prosecution.

Mr. Wallace congratulated the jury on the speedy termination of the trial. With would rest the question to be deterned-the life or the death of George Duncan Bryson. There could be no middle ourse, for the killing of Annie Lundstrom course, for the killing of Annie Lundstrom was willful and premeditated, as had been proved. The question of circumstantial evidence was taken up and ably illustrated by natural comparisons. The question of reasonableness should be considered. It would not do, in spite of all the damning circumstances, which have been proved, to conjecture that some one else may have committed the crime. Having presented the law in the case, Mr. Wallace reviewed the testimony, omitting none of the facts testified to by the witnesses, forging the links together in a skillful fashion. Mr. Wallace said that the man and woman whom Mr. Schneider saw upon the hill August 21 was Bryson and Annie Lundstrom, and that the actions of

hands of an assassin—the means used proven clearly by the evidence. The man seen by Mr. Blurock running down the hill from the prospect hole was the assassin, and that man was, in the light of the testimony, the defendant. The threats against the deceased in the letters to Mary O'Dell and the threats testified to by Valentine were enlarged upon as showing malice and premeditation. The time Blurock and his wife saw the man running down the hill was about 10 o'clock and the time Mrs. Hardwick said Bryson went to his room on Eighth avenue correspond exactly. A man would have had just time to travel the distance between the two places. would have had just time to travel the distance between the two places.

The defendant's being seen in public places after the crime was not bravado on his part, for he thought that the crime had been so effectually hidden no one would ever discover it. Not until the details of the crime were made public through the press did he become alarmed and seek to hide his identity by assuming aliases. He was expecting money by mall, and with that money he expected to effect his escape. In the private examination before Judge Sanders the defendant said that he had seen Annie Lundstrom in Butte ten days after she had

the defendant said that he had seen Annie Lundstrom in Butte ten days after she had disappeared, and was forced to admit on the stand that it was a clumsy lie. The manner in which he told it was characteristic of the man, showing his cunning throughout. Referring to every other minor detail, bringing out attendant facts in a clear light, Mr. Wallace closed his opening remarks, having spoken two and one-half hours. The only evidence discredited was that of the witness McLeod.

For the Defense. Mr. Balliet commenced speaking at 2:30 Mr. Wallace's Close. o'clock. He said he felt the graveness of When Mr. Balliet sat down Mr. Wallace the occasion in addressing a jury who had the life of a man in their hands whom he knew to be innocent. Knowing as he did, having gleaned his knowledge from law books, how many innocent men had suffered for crimes they never committed, being the victims of circumstantial evidence, he realized his responsibility and the responsibility of the jurors. He then read the indictment. Commenting upon the indictment Mr. Balliet said there were six counts on which it was possible to convict the defendant, but he was not there seeking for a compromise verdict—nothing but the acquittal of the defendant would satisfy them. It was the law that the prisoner should be given the doubt if one existed, and as he, thought that had been proved, a verdict of acquittal was expected. No one should be convicted on circumstantial evidence if there was an imperfect link in the chain of evidence, and the chain was not perfect. The defendant should not be convicted because he had lived with a woman and had had words with her. These words were not of a malignant character and incidents where persons are living together who have had and still have quarrels are numerous. The offense is alleged to have been committed in Lewis and Clarke county, but the only evidence that had been introduced to show that the crime was committed in Lewis and Clarke county. Mr. Balliet in reviewing the testimony argued from the defendant's standpoint of innocence, claiming that when Bryson left Annie Lundstrom he left her because she had given to him a foul and filthy disease, which if Bryson had been married to her would have procured for him a divorce. The testimony of Mrs. Levy shows that the little spats Bryson had been married to her would have procured for him a divorce. The testimony of Mrs. Levy shows that the little spats Bryson had been married to her would have procured for him a divorce. The testimony of Mrs. Levy shows that the little spats Bryson had been married to her would have procured for him a divorce. The testimony of Mrs. Levy shows that the little spats Bryson and Annie Lundstrom h began his closing speech. He began by the life of a man in their hands whom he paying a high compliment to Mr. Balliet for his sturdy defense of the accused, and knew to be innocent. Knowing as he did, then took up and demolished the theories then took up and demolished the theories advanced by the attorney for the defense. He reviewed the major portion of the testimony in a masterly manner, brought out and harmonized things that did not appear of harmonious parts and made eveything so plain that nothing was left to be desired. His peroration was a vivid word painting and a strong piece of eloquence. The jury paid the closest attention to his remarks throughout. He spoke one hour and a haif, after which Judge McConnell read his instructions. Bryson never took his half, after which Judge McConnell read his instructions. Bryson never took his eyes from the judge during the reading and paid closer attention than he did to the evidence of any of the witnesses during the trial. Even after the judge had finished Bryson did not alter his gaze for some time, sitting as if he were fascinated. After a while his eyes fell, he placed his hand upon his forehead and bowed his head. He furtively watched the jury as they retired, which they did about 6 o'clock, and the court adjourned. At 10 o'clock the jury was still out. The defendant is indicted for the unlawful killing of one Annie Bryson, alias Lundstrom. There are six counts: The gree, murder in the second degree and

Annie Lundstrom he left her because she had given to him a foul and fithy disease, which if Bryson had been married to her would have procured for him a divorce. The testimony of Mrs. Levy shows that the little spats Bryson and Annie Lundstrom had did not rise to the dignity of a quarrel. The theory of the prosecution that Bryson came to Montana for the purpose of making away with the deceased was not consistent with facts testified to by witnesses for the prosecution, that Bryson tried to leave the woman while on Eighth avenue, but she would not permit him to do so. The motive of gain had not been shown, as advanced by the prosecution, for it was in evidence that the defendant had frequently sought work, the reason for so doing being that he was out of money.

When defendant and deceased left the house on Eighth avenue they walked down Broadway. Defendant went into a drug store to buy some medicine and naturally Bryson's disease came up and he told the woman that he was going to leave her. He walked with her to the Montana Central depot and that was the last he saw of her. That they were seen on lower Main street that day, Aug. 21, is in evidence. Referring to defendant's lingering around the manslaughter respectively, by means of a

waiked with her to the Montana Central depot and that was the last he saw of her. That they were seen on lower Main street that day, Aug. 21, is in evidence. Referring to defendant's lingering around the city after his alleged offense, Mr. Balliet said such an action was never heard of before; a criminal always attempted to get away as far as possible from the scene of his crime. The defendant, confident that the deceased was in Butte, was open and above board in his actions. There was no evidence establishing a single allegation in that indictment. The jury was not there to convict upon suspicion, no matter what cloud may envelope the defendant, but to convict upon irrefutable evidence, and that had not been produced. The discrepancies in the defendant, but to convict upon irrefutable evidence, and that had not been produced. The discrepancies in the defendant, so that the defendant is to his guilt, it is your duty to acquit. If you find Annie Lundstrom was killed, and a human being without malice or mixture of deliberation. There can be no murder with lating that the deceased will assume charge of the office April 1, and that he will bring his warden and six guards from Butte for a starter.

Cavairy Service Regulations.

Washington, March 15.—Gen. Schofield has issued a circular to the army announcing that the maximum age for cavairy recruits upon original enlistment is fixed at 30 years; also that the standard of minimum weight for cavairy recruits established, and that he will bring his will assume charge of the office April 1, and that he will bring his will assume charge of the office April 1, and that he will bring his will assume charge of the office April 1, and that he will bring his will assume charge of the office April 1, and that he will bring his will assume charge of the office April 1, and that he will bring have leave will assume charge of the office April 1, and that he will assume charge of the office April 1, and that he will bring have leave will assume charge of the office April 1, and th

leaving Helena for Butte were explained, and the statement about her being in Butte Mr. Balliet called a white he. One of the main points in the defense, if not the man point, that of the withress Schneider seeing a man and woman pass his house the evening Annie Lundstrom disappeared, and having read about it in the papers two days after wards, Mr. Balliet made the most of. Having reviewed the testimony for the prosecution, Mr. Balliet endeavored to establish the theory of defense—that Annie Lundstrom was killed by some one other than George Duncan Bryson.

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The certificate of deposit belonging to George Hagen was shown and the query propounded as to how it came into the murdered woman's possession, a query that will probably remain always unanswered. The letters from Axel Bergstrom and others were read to show that the woman was of loose character and on intimate terms with others than Bryson. The marriage lincense produced in evidence was commented upon to show that Joe Akers expected to marry the fickle Annie and had made a threat that neither Bryson nor she should cross the line alive, and that it was probable that he followed them to Montana for revenge. The man seen sleeping on the hills was associated with Joe Akers and the query raised whether it was not reasonable that it was he. It was probable and if so, he carried out his threat.

There is nothing inconsistent with the

If you find that Annie Lundstrom was killed you will take into consideration any evidence showing that the defendant is guilty, also any evidence tending to show that it was done by some other person, and if there be such, and you have a reasonable doubt as to whether it was done by the defendant or some other person, it is your duty to acquit. In this connection you will inquire whether the defendant had a motive in taking her life, and you will look to any threats, if the proof shows he made any, towards the deceased. If you find that the alleged deceased was of bad char acter, this would be no justifiction, if she has been silled at all. In your verdict you will designate of what degree you convict, if you convict at all. There is nothing inconsistent with the theory, said the speaker, that the body of Annie Lundstrom was conveyed to the prospect hole in a cab, and he was morally sure that it was. He believed that the cabman who mysteriously disappeared from Helena had something to do with that disappeared to the way in the application. Joe Akers, the man who, as a slighted lover, was the only man in existence so exasperated against the deceased as to murder her. A man answering the description of Joe Akers was seen by Mr. Chandler and also by Mr. McLeod. But if it was not Joe Akers who was seen with Mrs. Lundstrom the afternoon of Aug. 21, it was the man who was last seen with her, whoever he may be, who committed the crime with which the defendant is charged.

MINES SHUT DOWN. The Syndicate Group, Owned by the Ana-

conda Company Temporarily Closed. BUTTE, March 15 .- [Special to the In-He said there could be no gainsaying the facts which had been proved by Mr. Blurock, Mr. Decker, and others that a cab was seen returning from the direction of the prospect hole and that a man also was seen coming from that direction. The driver of the cab and that man made away with Annie Lundstrom and they were the milty parties. ependent.]—On his arrival in this city last evening Marcus Daly gave orders for the shutting down of the Chambers Syndimines, which are part of the Anaonda properties here. This step is renered necessary by the fire at the lower Here a recess was taken for forty minutes.

Upon resuming, Mr. Bailiet continued his remarks, first reading one of the innumerable letters of Axel Bergstrom, written by a conniving man to a silly woman. Mr. Balliet considered these letters of vital importance, though some of them were written before deceased became acquainted with Bryson. Mr. Balliet, aliading to the man who was seen in Annie Lundstrom's company Aug. 21, said he may or may not have been Joe Akers. It may have been some man on whom Annie made a mash. They may have been drunk and caroused during the afternoon, the outcome of which was a quarrel resulting in the death of the unfortunate woman.

While Mr. Balliet was speaking about the character of Annie Lundstrom all the ladies in the court room, quite a number, got up and left.

Mr. Balliet said that the manner in which the inquest on the body of Annie Lundstom was held was unsatisfactory. No autopsy was held and the evidence of Dr. Morris relative to the wounds found upon the body shows that they were not sufficient to produce death. She may have committed suicide for aught the inquest shows.

Be sure, said Mr. Balliet, that you have the right person and then hang him higher works, and temporarily throws out 600 men. The 60-stamp silver mill at Anaconda will continue to run and the lower centrator will be partially operated. Mr. Daly says that by crowding the furnaces at the upper works the output of matte can be kept up to nearly what it was before. He will make no announce ment as to the plans of the company until he has had time to consult with J. B. Haggin, the principal owner of the works. The loss by the fire will foot up at least \$1,000, 000. The company did not carry a dollar dred thousand dollars. It contained forty of the great Brueckner roasting furnaces. The building is a total loss, and from examinations made in the ruins to-day it is evident that at least fifty per cent of the shows.

Be sure, said Mr. Balliet, that you have the right person and then hang him higher than Gilroy's kite, but don't hang an innocent man. No verdict will suit the defendant but an acquittal, and nothing stort of that will suit his attorney. He does not care to drag out his life in prison. We want no verdict in the second degree or manslaughter. Mr. Dixon when he found the body said he was sure he had his Indian. That is it. Be sure you have your Indian (the right person) then go ahead. machinery is a loss. The massive furfalling timbers and the heavy masonry is not much damaged, but it will take a cool million to replace the building. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, as it broke out in the center of the ore house, where there was no fire of any sort.

A TASCOTT RUMOR.

Report That Millionaire Snell's Murdere Has Been Caught, WINNIPEG, Man. March 15 .- A dispatch rom West Selkirk says Tascott has been aptured near Lake Winnipeg.

shead.

Mr. Balliet again alluded to the possibility of Annie Lundstrom having committed suicide and innocent parties removing the body to the prospect hole rather than have it known that a woman had died mysteriously in their house. In fact, he claimed that a dozen different theories as reasonable as the theory of the prosecution, could be established which would prove the defendant innocent.

Returning to the inquest Mr. Balliet said it was so imperfect that Dr. Steele, who was called to examine the body, had testified that he could not swear that the body he viewed was that of a man or a woman. He roundly denounced the manner in St. Paul, March 15 .- The Pioneer Press Winnipeg special gives the following state nent of the capture of Tascott: Some Indians arrived by dog train at 2 o'clock to-day from West Selkirk, a place twenty miles from this city, conveying the news that Tascott, the murderer of Snell, the Chicago he viewed was that of a man or a woman. He roundly denounced the manner in which the inquest was held, saying it was a disgrace to put a man upon trial for his life as the result of such an incompetent investigation had placed his client. Several cases where men were executed for crimes they never committed, to show the unreliability of circumstantial evidence were quoted and the testimony reviewed, taking advantage of everything possible to make a point. He explained the Mary O'Dell letters as Bryson explained them, and closed at 4:30, after having spoken about five hours. aillionaire, had been captured on Lake Winnipeg by Chicago detectives, who, accompanied by relatives of the murdered man, had been following a strong clue with the result named for the past few weeks. They arrived near here just after Tascott left his work to go, he said, to Dakota. They are now reported to be on their way to this city with the captured murderer.

SAMUEL RUNDEL'S CRIME.

A Nevada Rancher Kills Three People and Then Suicides. AUSTIN, Nev., March 15 .- A terrible ragedy occurred at Italian canon, twelve niles from here yesterday. Samuel Runng, and his brother-in-law, shooting them with a shotgun. He then took a horse, rode three miles to a lower ranch, entered he kitchen of the house and with a pistol shot and killed Mrs. Hoskins and then nded his own life in a like manner. The shooting was the result of a division of

property and family troubles. The bodies

were brought here late last night. The Law Unconstitutional.
SANTA FE, N. M., March 15.—In a engthy opinion given to the meat inspec or of Santa Fe county, relative to the new law regulating the sale of meats and providing for inspecting cattle and hogs prior to slaughtering, which practically prohibits the bringing into New Mexico of dressed beef and pork, the acting attorney general of the territory says that the act is unconstitutional and void, so far as it affects the shipment into the territory for purposes of sale and public use of articles of interstate commerce. He holds that dressed beef and pork are commodities of this character, and that the law is an attempt under cover of police power to keep out all foreign dressed or uncured meats. Large quantities of these meats are shipped to butchers, hotels and railroad eating houses. viding for inspecting cattle and hogs prior

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., March 15 .gers at Deep Creek, twenty miles northwest of here, yesterday came across a fine indibrought to the city are believed to carry \$50 in silver to the ton. The parent ledge s believed to be not far away, and there is considerable excitement in the vicinity.

Preparing for the Change.

DEER LODGE, March 15.—[Special to the Independent.]-Warden Tom McTague to-day tendered his resignation to George sooner if Mr. Irvine receives his commission as United States Marshal prior to that date. It is reported here that Mr. Irvine

MINERS RESCUED.

Fifteen of the Men Entombed in the Black Diamond Colliery Saved From a Terrible Fate.

How the Men Miraculously Escaped Instant Death.

Rock, Ark,, One of Them Being a

MT. CARMEL, Pa., March 15 .- Suprem oy reigns in the homes of five men to-night Two of them, Hall and Reveis, though suffering extremely from nervous exhaustion. gave to an Associated Press reporter tonight the first account of their experience. These two men were engaged in driving new shutes in breast No. 8 on the south terday, when they heard a terriffic roar and the next minute they experienced a shock which caused

experienced a shock which caused Hall to exclaim, "my God, Nick, the stope has caved in." Revels descended to the gangway and twelve feet from him found their egress to the stope cut off by huge rocks. He called to the miners who were working in No. 7 and soon saw Rokus crawling from the debris. They both joined in shouts and then heard Nearshalski calling from No. 7 chamber for help. He was pinioned by a huge rock and urged his comrades to come to his rescue. The second fall then occurred and no more sounds were heard and he was in all probability killed, though a force of men are still working for his deliverance. The five miners who were saved heard their rescuers stop work outside at about 6 o'clock last night and growing desperate endeavored to climb up to the abandoned air chamber and gain exit, but mountain-like boulders stood in their way. Later, however, they heard sounds of outside work again, and their hope grew. They then signalled five times on the solid pillar. The rescuers returned the signals and the wives and children and hundreds of friends at the mouth of the colliery knew the five men were safe. At 12 o'clock to-day the deliverance had been effected by driving a tunnel twenty-nine yards. Hundreds of tons of debris must be removed before the mine can be put in working order.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Maren 15 .- Three groes, Dan Jones, Anderson Mitchell were executed at Arkadelphia to-day for the murder of Arthur Horton (colored) Sept. 27, 1887. The execution took place in the court yard. The sheriff granted them an opportunity to make a final statement. Jones delivered himself at some length of a disconnected, wandering harangue, but Mitchell and Green maintained a stolid silence. Jones confessed in a measure his guilt, but wanted it known he did not strike the fatal blow, and intimated by not strike the fatal blow, and intimated by his manner and gesticulations that the others did so. The trap went down at 10:40 and the necks of all were broken.

On the fatal night seven negroes entered Horton's room, their faces covered with flour, wrapped a quilt about his head and shoulders and foreibly carried him 150 yards into the woods, where he was given 150 lashes. Then, as he promised to leave the state, he was left sitting on a log and the crowd apparently dispersed. It was noticed, however, that the three sufferers of to-day lingered behind the other four and were finally separated from them. The next day the body was found lifeless, with the skuli, collar bone and two ribs crushed in.

THE COPPER SYNDICATE.

LONDON, March 15.-Comptoir des Compte, the copper ring and the Societe des Metaux monopolize the attention of financiers. It is still hoped all will eventual ly meet their liabilities. Although the agnitude of the losses is appalling its effect will be circumscribed among those actually interested. Neither a widespread anic nor general financial disaster will utlook is better. The skepticism of American mine owners regarding the unanimity of English owners to accept the syndicate's

offer is believed to have been greatly overcome, and the English and American companies are working harmoniously. The
American delegates are expected in Europe
at the end of March, when another combination will be made under the Mathesons' auspices to fix the price and
supply at figures that will enable
the Societe des Metaux to meet
its engagements. The formation
of an English syndicate would result in the
copper trade returning to England. Engglish capital being required to hold the
stock, English agents would be employed
to reach consumers. Popular hostility
against the syndicate is growing. The
French government will introduce in the
chambers a bill concerning credit societies,
the object being to prevent a recurrence
of scandals similar to that of the Comptoir
des Compte.

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Swansea commercial circles are agitated by the report that the American tin plate consumers syndicate has offered to purchase all the tin plate works in South Wales at £3,000 per mill in order to control the production, of which America now purchases three-fourths. The object is to abolish the large profits of middlemen.

ontinued till 12:30 o'clock, when the cabimeeting. The president received one delegation from Georgia, headed by Gen. Longstreet, another from Virginia headed by John S. Wise. Gen. Goff, of West Virginia, had a brief talk with the president.

The cabinet to-day had under discussion the opening of Oklahoma, or at least a portion of the territory included within its limit. The president is authorized by the terms of the recent legislation to open to settlement about 8,000,000 acres of land, and the opinion prevails he will shortly issue his proclamation adding that acreage to the public domain.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The fight against Meredith, for public printer, is getting very hot, because of his prominenc as a leading candidate for the place. The California delegation is especially active in behalf of their man Osborne, and hopeful behalf of their man Osborne, and hopeful of success. They do not, however, claim to have received any assurance from the president. So sharp is the contest that nearly all the dark horse candidates have been eliminated and the indications are now that out of the following six the winner will be chosen: August Donath, of Chester, Pa.; Capt. W. M. Meredith, of Chicago; Capt. Holloway, of Indianapolis; ex-Congressman Nichols, of North Carolins; Major A. Z. S. Davis, of Minneapolis; and Osborne, of Los Angeles, Cala.

Heavy Withdrawals from Bank. Paris, Masch 15 .- Seventy-five million francs have been taken out from the Bank of France in addition to the 100 francs to Comptoir des Compte. This is supposed to indicate that other credit deposit banks have been obliged to discount their paper beautit.

NOT ALL DEAD.

The Murder of Patrick Dooley Not the End of the Deer Lodge Feud. DEER LODGE, March 15 .- [Special to the ndent]-Patrick Dooley, who was hot by Thomas Milroy, died at 12 o'clock festerday. Dooley was shot Tuesday morning, and how he managed to cling to ife with a hole almost two inches in diameter entirely through his body is regarded by physicians as little short of a miracle. His ante-mortem statement does not differ materially from the story published in the INDEPENDENT.

Deceased was about 55 years of age and leaves a widow and several children. It is to be hoped, but would be too much to presume to say, that the death of Dooley will end the feud that has been such a burden to Deer Lodge county for a number of years, for notwithstanding the facts that two of the Dooley faction have met violent deaths in the past two years and one of them is now serving a fifteen-year sentence in the penitentiary for killing one of the opposition, there still remain a number of his followers in whose breasts the thirst for revenge will ever prevail unless quenched with the blood of their leader's slayers. Besides these faithful followers deceased leaves a son about 14 years of age, who is a veritable "chip o' the old block," and despite his youth is an antagonist by no means to be

KERR GOES FREE.

The Alleged Briber of New York Alder-

NEW YORK, March 15 .- District Attorney harged with bribery. Judge Daniels then etired, and returned with a verdict of not guilty at a few minutes past 5 o'clock. Then there was a scene. Hats flew up and there were cheers in the room. Judge Daniels was much angered, and dire he court officers to arrest any one particl pating in the riotous proceeding. I brother, Chauncey, and a friend seized upon. The judge lectured and told them to come around to-mo and receive their punishment. K counsel, Col. Ingersoll, pleaded for to but in vain.

Mining Claim Decisions.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—[Special to the Independent.]—The secretary of the in-terior to-day affirmed the decision of the the case of John T. Cumming and others. in the matter of the Yellow Jacket lode far as it lay within the townsite of Butte and the secretary affirms this opinion. against the patenting to the Elkhorn Min-

ing company of the Holter lode in Mon-

tana. The secretary decided the cleimants had proven their right to their lode and

there is no reason for disturbing the action

LIVINGSTON, March 15.—[Special to the Independent.]—Yesterday Sheriff Temple-ton received a telegram from the sheriff at magazine without the proper authority to do so, as it is known that he was taking subscriptions for that journal yesterday at Big Timber, claiming he would write up the town. He will be taken to Billings to

To Pay for Timber Used. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- | Special to he Independent.]-The Union Pacific has offered the general government \$2,500 for and used in widening the gauge of the Utah Northern road. The road claims that widening this guage was an act of construction within the meaning of the law giving them the right to cut timber on the public domain. The commissioner of the general land office thinks the road should pay \$11,250 in compromise and the secretary takes the same view. This was the value of the standing timber.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is officially denied that Austria is pre-paring for war with Servia.

Extensive floods are reported in Malicia and many towns are inundated. By an explosion of fire damp in a col-liery near Nimes, France, yesterday, fif-teen persons were killed and six injured. All of the duels arising out of Thurs-day's debate in the French chamber of deputies have been amicably arranged.

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Gabriel Dumont, Louis Riel's lieutenant crossed the border at Neche, Dakota, yes terday on his way to Winnipeg.

At Keokuk, Ia., yesterday, J. R. Stice of Jacksonville, and C. W. Budd, of De Moimes, shot at one hundred live pigeom for the American field championship cup Score—Budd, 94; Stice, 88.

The Oregon Navigation directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

Philip M. Gapen, treasurer of the insan hospital board of Indiana, has been arrest ed on a grand jury caplas charging his with embezziement. The amount involves is \$3,000,